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In re application of:

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Device and its Manufacturing Method

Art Unit: 2811

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	5	-	20**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$0	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	3***	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$0	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$ -
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Respectfully submitted,

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